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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chesnut et al. Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/935,280 Examiner: J. Siew
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Title: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR MOLECULAR CLONING

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

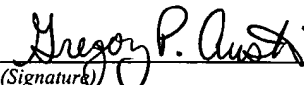
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2004.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from February 14, 2004 to March 15, 2004 (March 14, 2004 being a Sunday).

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Enclosed is Check No. 555918 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the One (1) Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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